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YOUNG HARRIS		Game 2												ARMSTRONG	
5	Final	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	11	
	YOUNG HARRIS (11-14)	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	5	7	3		
	ARMSTRONG (15-8)	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	6	X	11	15	2		

YOUNG HARRIS		Game 1												ARMSTRONG	
3	Final	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	4	
	YOUNG HARRIS (11-13)	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	2		
	ARMSTRONG (14-8)	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	X	4	9	1		





Posted: Mar 22, 2013

SAVANNAH, Ga. - The Armstrong Atlantic State University baseball squad swept a Peach Belt Conference doubleheader from visiting Young Harris College on Friday, winning 4-3 and 11-5 in the first-ever meeting between the two new conference rivals at Pirate Field.

The Mountain Lions (11-14, 2-12 PBC) are in their first season of competition in the Peach Belt and are also still in transition to NCAA Division II, so today's matchup was the first between the two schools. Armstrong (15-8, 7-6 PBC) made sure it would claim a third consecutive series win by taking both games from Young Harris on Friday.

Game 2

BATTING

YOUNG HARRIS

2B: Dom Wyshinski

3B: none

HR: Bowen Klosinski

ARMSTRONG

2B: Clayton Miller

3B: none

In game one, a tight pitcher's duel between the Pirates' **Caleb Woods** and Young Harris' Cody Beck came down to the seventh inning. With the score tied at 3-3, the Pirates' **Casey Maloney** doubled to right center with one out, and **Chase Butler** drove him home with a single to make the score 4-3.

Woods held the Mountain Lions in check through seven innings, scattering nine hits and three runs while walking one and striking out a season-high eight to pick up the win, improving to 4-1 on the season. **Mitchell Dolan** came in and hurled two innings of one-hit shutout relief to notch his second save of the season.

Beck (2-3) took the complete-game loss in game one for Young Harris, going eight innings and giving up nine hits and four runs - three earned - while walking two and striking out six.

Maloney went 2-for-3 with two hits and two runs scored to pace the Pirates in game one, while **Clayton Miller** and **Chris Zittrouer** also had two hits apiece. Young Harris was led by Zack Bricknell's two doubles.

In game two, the Pirates plated three runs in the bottom of the third inning to snap a 1-1 tie and take a 4-1 lead. **R.J. Dennard** and Clayton Miller had RBI singles and a wild pitch plated the third run.

Each team traded runs in the fourth inning - the Mountain Lions on a solo home run by Bowen Klosinski and the Pirates on a passed ball. A single run in the fifth inning on an RBI groundout by David Atwood and a single run in the sixth inning on a bases-loaded walk to Adam Moore brought Young Harris back to within one run, 5-4.

In the bottom of the eighth inning, seven straight Pirates opened the frame with singles en route to a six-run inning that clinched the game. **Cody Sherlin** and pinch hitter **Nathan Ward** delivered RBI singles, then Chase Butler added a two-run single and R.J. Dennard had an RBI single. Clayton Miller capped the inning with a sacrifice fly.

Young Harris loaded the bases in the top of the ninth and plated a run on a bases-loaded walk to Tom Valichka, but **Juan Vera** entered the game and got Klosinski to fly out to center to end the game.

Ethan Bader (3-0) notched the win for the Pirates in game two, giving up five hits and four runs - three earned - in 5 2/3 innings of work, walking three while striking out six.

James Mills (1-1) took the loss for Young Harris in game two, giving up two hits and three runs in 2 1/3 innings of work, walking three while striking out one.

Miller went 3-for-3 with a double and two RBIs to highlight Armstrong offensively in game two. **Chris Fritts**, Dennard and Sherlin also had two hits apiece. Young Harris got two hits from Wyshinski in game two.

The two teams will wrap up their three-game PBC series with a single game at 10:30 a.m. at Pirate Field. The start time has been moved up 30 minutes in an effort to beat the impending rain headed for the Coastal Empire this weekend.

HR: none

FULL STATS

Game 1
BATTING
YOUNG HARRIS
2B: Trey Rogers; Zach Bricknell 2; Spencer Thomas
3B: none
HR: none
ARMSTRONG
2B: Casey Maloney; Nathan Ward
3B: none
HR: none

FULL STATS



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